

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A dispensing assembly comprising two dispensing devices as for flower vases, each comprising a store for a series of nested cup-shaped flower vases, a dispensing mechanism for removing individual vases from ~~this~~ said series and displacing ~~these~~ the individual vases, and actuating means for said dispensing mechanism, ~~which said~~ actuating means comprise a part which reacts to money or tokens reacting to the introduction of money into an opening, in which each of said dispensing devices ~~is designed to handle~~ dispenses a vase of a different size wherein the dispensing assembly further comprises at least one dispensing opening.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The dispensing assembly according to claim 1, in which said store is designed to receive two series arranged next to one another, one series being arranged so as to interact with the said dispensing mechanism, and conveyor means being provided in order to move the other series into the position of the first series.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The dispensing assembly according to claim 1 or 2, comprising a common dispensing opening.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (previously presented): A method for placing a number of flowers in a vase, comprising the steps of providing said flowers and said vase, the step of providing said vase comprising the dispensing of a vase comprising a cup-shaped holder, the base part of which comprises a diameter (b) of at least 80 mm, with a height (h) of at least 100 mm, which holder consists of a paper-like material provided on the inner side with a watertight plastic lining and provided on the outer side with printed information using water-based ink from a series of vases.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in claim 11, in which said dispensing operation comprises the step of dispensing from the dispensing assembly comprising two dispensing devices as for flower vases, each comprising a store for a series of nested cup-shaped flower vases, a dispensing mechanism for removing individual vases from this series and displacing these vases, and actuating means for said dispensing mechanism, ~~—which said~~ actuating means comprise a part which reacts to money or tokens reacting to the introduction of money into an opening, in which each of said dispensing devices is designed to handle a vase of a different size wherein the dispensing assembly further comprises at least one dispensing opening.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The method as claimed in claim 12, in which said dispensing operation comprises the step of introducing money or a token into said dispensing device.